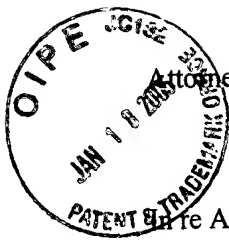


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Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by the submission of these drawings as the construction of the plasmids shown in Figures 1-3 finds support in Example 1 (Figure 1) and Example 5 (Figures 2 and 3) of the specification as filed.

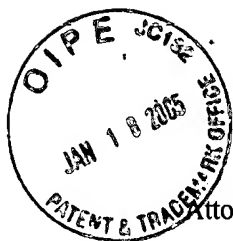
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